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STORER POST, G. A. R., HAS ANNUAL INSPECTION

Department Commander A. D. Sanborn
Present---Large Attendance Of
Veterans

The annual inspection of Storer Post No. 1, G. A. R., was held on Wednesday evening, at their quarters on Daniel street. Despite the inclemency of the weather over fifty of the veterans responded to the roll call for the inspection.

Department Commander Augustus D. Sanborn of Franklin and Junior Vice Commander Albert D. Schovell of Manchester, were the inspecting officers, and they were greatly pleased with the attendance and the showing made by the Portsmouth veterans.

Following the work there was a supper of cold meats, baked beans, tea and coffee served by the commissary department.

In addition to the inspecting of-

icers there were present veterans from Dover, Hampton, Newburyport, Kittery and New Castle, and following the supper speeches were made by the visiting officers and others, and the old times talked over.

SHOT A DEER

From a Car of the Atlantic Shore
Line Railway

While many hunters walk the woods for days without even seeing a deer, the experience of Charles Austin of Sanford becomes a marked incident.

While this gentleman was journeying by trolley to Kennebunkport on Monday he espied three bucks in a

field near by, and raising his trusty rifle brought one down and loading the gun to his companion this gentleman immediately shot another. Two big bucks are pretty good for a hunt by trolley.

A LA MONTANA

Soldiers Must Wear Campaign Hats
According to Regulations

Every soldier in the regular army will wear the campaign hats Montana style in the future as orders have been issued by the officials in Washington that hereafter the men will wear their hats the same way and not in any old way as has been the custom.

Previous to the orders just issued the men could wear their hats with the single crease in the center, many have worn their hats in other shapes but today the change was made and every man has adopted the mode a la Montana which is with the crown in a pyramid form with sides, front and back dentured.

The soldiers from Fort Constitution will look more picturesque than ever under this regulation.

WHIST PARTY AND DANCE

The whist party and dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. U. will take place on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at Rehearsal Hall, Northbrook street, a good time for everybody who attends on that date.

KITTERY LETTER

Plans for Methodist
Rededication

West Bound Vessel Call
in Port

William H. C. Ellis Moves
Family to Philadelphia

Snow Has Stopped Labor on the
Water Works

Kittery, Me., Nov. 19.

Regular meeting of the Grange will be held this evening in Grange Hall. After the business meeting a peanut hunt will be held and a social hour spent.

Master Thomas Stevenson has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be down stairs at his home and a speedy recovery is looked for. St. Aspidochelone of Red Mesa will meet tomorrow evening in Grange Hall.

Order the Herald for three months delivered at your home for one dollar for all the latest local news.

Regular meeting of Dirigo Encampment will be held in Odd Fellows Hall tomorrow evening.

The funeral of William Dame was held this afternoon from the town farm, Rev. Edward H. Macy officiating.

William H. C. Ellis and family have moved to Philadelphia.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Rendick on Latta's avenue.

Mrs. Waldo W. Ladd is improving from her illness.

Mr. Oren C. Williams has recently installed hot and cold water and steam heat into his home on Echo street and in the spring is to put in a bath room.

Mrs. Johnson has been a recent visitor in town on business.

Ray Wilton has secured a position in Lynn, Mass., and has left for that city.

A social dance is to be given in Grange Hall Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Prescott of Ames avenue have returned from a ten days trip to Penacook, Concord and Manchester, N. H.

Digging for the installation of the water supply has been interrupted by the snow flurry and rain following.

Up to now the emerald green of the new growth of grass in front of the Methodist church has attracted much attention.

Mr. Curtis Foss, barber, has been detained at home by a severe cold the past few days.

Mrs. Lucy Burdick has been a recent sufferer from a severe cold.

The familiar figure of "Billy Dame", as he was generally called, will be decidedly missed from the town farm as for many years it had been his home. His simple good

nature was always a bright spot to the visitor there.

Kittery Point

Wallace S. Chase, baggage-master on the Boston and Maine railroad, is on a vacation of two weeks.

John McPherson of Jamaica Plain was a visitor at the Goodwin farm yesterday.

S. E. Jennison has returned from a business trip to Boston. Arrived: Tug Pack, towing barge Strafford with coal for C. E. Walker; schooners Charles H. Tuley, from Portland to New York; Harold Berry, Ella May and Ella McAdam, all bound west.

Sailed: Schooners Edward Baby for Baltimore; J. R. Tool for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chase left for a ten days trip to Burlington, Vt. KIP

Wednesday looked like a regular winter day and was a reminder of what is to come later.

The plans are complete and the expectation is for a successful rededication of the remodeled Methodist church without a hitch anywhere. All the members and friends of the church are obliged to attend the Wesley banquet to be served by the Ladies' Aid Society at halfpast six o'clock on Saturday. The Wesley trophies of blue Wedgewood ware in exact replica of the one used by John Wesley 150 years ago. This pottery reproduction was obtained by Mrs. Onstott, wife of the pastor, and was made in the same establishment as the original Wesley trophy. This supper will be the first event in connection with the dedication. Three services will be held on Sunday. In the morning Rev. Marcus D. Buel, D. D., dean emeritus of Boston University school of theology, will deliver the dedicatory sermon. The dedication of the two memorial tablets, the memorial bell and the memorial communion table will be held at this time. Rev. John B. Lapham of Old Orchard, a former pastor and presiding elder, now retired, will be the preacher at the special service at three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. H. C. Wentworth of Old Orchard, district superintendent of Portland diocese, will be the preacher in the evening, when the other Kittery church will be closed in order that all may attend. There will be special music at all these services. On Monday afternoon the ladies' reception is an assured success if the weather is all right. The organ concert in connection with the dedication is expected to draw a large audience on Monday evening. Charles W. Gray will be the singer, and the organist is Prof. B. Russell Sanborn of Boston, who was one of the organizers at the great Temple of Music at the Pan American exposition.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Hillhouse Flagpole to Be Set
Up Again

Luck of the South Eliot Boys As
Muskrat Trappers

Eliot, Me., Nov. 13.

George McKenney claims the big record for good hens. He tells of setting thirty-five eggs in one day from sixty-one hens.

Master Winfield Scott Staples of South Eliot has a line of traps set along the river and the creek. He reports the capture to date of one muskrat and the foot of a mink. Several other boys have traps, but have not yet caught any yet.

The members of the Congregational Christian Endeavor society are to be entertained this evening at the parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Phipps.

Dr. J. L. M. Willis has been confined to the house a couple of days with a severe cold.

John Hillhouse has a new flagpole in the works to take the place of the one that was destroyed by lightning last July. The new pole is of pine and will be 100 feet tall, twenty feet higher than the old one. He will set it in the same spot where flagpoles have stood so many years near his house on the east road on Eliot Neck. The Hillhouse flagpole

FOR VIOLATING ORDERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Four Parties Before Portsmouth Police
Court This Forenoon

Judge Simes, two members of the board of health, City Solicitor Corey and everybody connected with the local hall of justice had a busy session today when four residents were arraigned on complaint of the board of health for not complying with the rules and regulations in falling to connect with the sewer system after due notice on the part of the board.

Melvin C. Gould was the first man heard and admitted he got the required notice to enter the sewer and would have done so if the rest of the residents had made such a move. He did not think it a square deal to pick him out and let somebody else do as they pleased.

The city solicitor informed the court that the board had no intention of persecuting Mr. Gould any more than anybody else and would give him reasonable time if he agreed to do as ordered.

The court considered Mr. Gould was guilty of the violation and ordered a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.50, which would be suspended if he abated the nuisance complaint.

Charles Smart, for the same of fence, pleaded not guilty and conducted his own case. Inspector Young and Dr. Johnston of the health board told of the visit to the premises of Mr. Smart on School street and the situation as they found it, that they had declared it a nuisance and gave him notice to connect with the sewer which was within 100 feet of his property. Mr. Smart pleaded not guilty to the warrant and informed the court that he had complied with the notice law in every way and the state board of health could come here and make an examination; if they found anything wrong he would stand behind it. The court asked Mr. Smart if he wished to testify in his own behalf and he declined to go under oath but maintained that the board of health did not know where the sewer was located which they wanted him to enter.

"I find you guilty," said the court, "and order you to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.50, which will be suspended if you arrange matters satisfactory to the board of health." "I have done all that now," answered Harvey.

"Well, then," said the court, "you stand committed until this order is complied with."

Harvey then took an appeal and gave bonds of \$200 for the higher court.

Mrs. Susan F. Parker, who was also heard under this complaint, explained her situation and was willing to comply with the rules when financially situated so as to do so. As it is at present she would do what she could to abate any nuisance and later connect with the sewer. She received the same suspended fine as the rest and agreed to arrange matters satisfactorily with the board of health.

HOYT HELD FOR THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Charge Is Selling Liquor on Premises
of the United States

Eugene S. Hoyt had his preliminary hearing in United States court before United States Commissioner

John W. Kelley this forenoon at eleven o'clock in the federal building.

United States District Attorney Hoyt of Nashua came here for the hearing and United States Marshal Niles.

The witnesses were Ernest Lyndon, Eli and David Gallagher, two abettors from the United States

Ship Maine, Frederick Showers and Harry A. Cochran, a private in the marine corps.

The evidence tended to show that Hoyt on board the battleship sold to Cochran two half pints and one pint of whiskey for a dollar and a half.

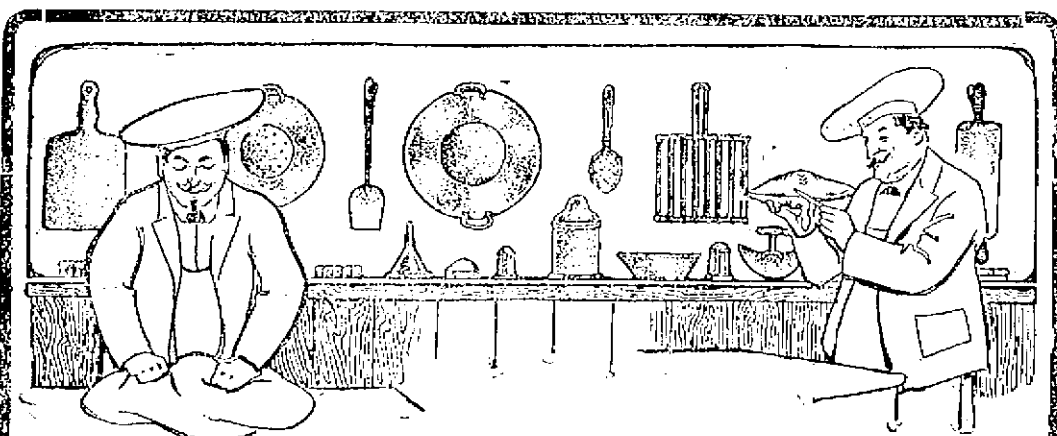
He was held for the United States district court to be held at Portland, Me., on the first Tuesday in December, in the sum of \$500, and in default of bail was committed to the Portsmouth jail.

was a landmark of the town and had been greatly injured since it disappeared. It related the old saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, for it was struck and the electric fluid passed down its side to the ground two years before the bolt that ruined it. Pretty chilly this morning with the thermometer marking a temperature of eight to twelve above zero.

STATE COLLEGE

The football season at New Hampshire College closed last Saturday with the game at Rhode Island State College. The executive committee

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Don't get caught in the hurry-burly of the last moment and find yourself flying hither and thither in exasperation looking for this, looking for that, borrowing, searching, rummaging through the house from cellar to garret, and then finding yourself short of "tools" in the end.

Prepare by buying your needed kitchen utensils now. Prepare economically, too! For we offer everything which you will need at prices which speak volumes for the value-giving supremacy which this store enjoys.

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Colonial Tumblers, worth 25c dozen, at	89c Dozen
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Two Quart Glass Jugs, worth 35c	25c
Colonial Jugs, two pint size, worth 35c	25c
Celery Trays, plain, Colonial, 2c value	10c
50c Glass Preserve Dishes	25c
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Rogers' Ten Spoons, worth \$1.50 dozen	\$1.10 Dozen
Rogers' Dinner Knives, worth \$3.00 dozen, at	\$2.50 Dozen
Rogers' 1847 Tea Spoons	\$2.50 Dozen
Small Carved Fork, regular price \$1.25	95c
Carving Sets, two pieces, at	\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.50 Pair
Bread Knives at	25c, 35c and 45c Each
Japanese Tea Pots, 35c value	25c
Glass Cheese Plates, worth 15c	10c
Silver Polish, 2c jars	7c
Wall Clothes Dryers, worth 25c	15c
Decorated Fireproof Pudding Dishes	50c

EVERYTHING FOR THE KITCHEN TO MAKE THE THANKSGIVING DINNER RIGHT

Meat Choppers, regular price 45c	75c
Large Double Roasting Pans with Cover, worth 75c	42c
Savory Dishes at	\$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.50 Each
Dover Egg Beaters	7c
Hens Vegetable Mashers	10c
Chopping Knives	15c
Vegetable Brushes	8c
Cake Turners	3c
Assorted Mats	5c
Handled Strainers, 10c value	2 for 5c
Vegetable Knives	7c
Castal Cups, worth 75c dozen	50c Dozen
Glass Jelly Moulds	4c
Galvanized Water Pails 2c	Scap Shovels 1c
Coal Shovels, long handles, 8c	Dish Drainers, 2c value
15c	Potato Mashers 8c
Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, \$1.25 value, 95c	Large Mixing Bowls, 25c
and 25c value, 17c	Glass or Celluloid Top Salts and Peppers 5c
4 Quart Gray Enamel Sauce Pan 25c	Chopping Bowls 15c, 25c and 35c
15c Plates 65 and 75 each	Gray Enamel Berlin Kettles 25c
4 Quart Pudding Pans 10c	4 Quart Pudding Pans 10c
15c Spoons, 15c and 20c	Solid Salishers 3c
50c Water Bottles 15c	Tea Spoons, 15c and 20c
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If You Don't Know

LARGEST DRY DOCK IN THE WORLD

To Be Built By Navy Department At Pearl Harbor

Washington, Nov. 18—Long strides into the future of the United States were taken yesterday when Truman H. Newberry, Acting Secretary of the Navy gave formal approval to the building of the largest drydock in the world for the use of the ships of the United States navy. The dock will be located in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and when completed will form the center of a naval base for the ships of the United States navy in the Pacific, which will be a guarantee that their efficiency can be maintained even under adverse circumstances. Eleven hundred feet in length, the new drydock will replace any similar structure in the world and will be double the capacity of the ordinary dock of its character. Besides its great floating dock which was towed to the Philippines after being constructed in the United States will look like a creation of the early days. Plans call for a width of 110 feet, and the construction will be such that a vessel drawing thirty-five feet of water can be lifted. Through the establishment of a caisson gate in the center of the high structure two of

the largest battleships of the navy can be docked at the same time. Some idea of the size of the dock can be gathered from the fact that it will hold three of the older battleships, or three ordinary cruisers, or half a dozen gunboats.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF HER GUEST

Miss Moore, wife of Rear Admiral E. K. Moore U. S. N. gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Moore of Minneapolis. There were present including the officers of the yard and ships and their ladies many from this city. It was one of the most brilliant social functions that has been held on the yard for a long time.

WARD 4 REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican voters of Ward Four are requested to meet at the South Ward Room Friday evening, Nov. 27th between the hours of seven and eight o'clock to nominate a candidate for councilman and transact such other business as may come before it.

A. H. LOCKIE, Chairman.
Charles E. Cole, Secretary.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. B. GILBERT'S signature from each box. 25c.

Department Commander A. D. Sanborn of Franklin passed Wednesday night here.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Taylor Stock Company

Two large audiences were in attendance yesterday at both performances at the Music Hall and judging by the repeated encores and applause accorded the players with the Taylor Stock Company this attraction will easily prove to be the strongest popular price attraction that has played Portsmouth this season. At the matinee Hal Reid's well known play, "The Avenger," was the offering and the many strong scenes and startling situations of this stirring play were intensely interesting. Each member of the cast was clever and capable and portrayed the characters in an exceptionally artistic manner. The play last night was Ernest Lawson's well known pastoral comedy drama "From Farm to Factory" and it proved to be one of the strongest and best plays ever seen on the local stage. The scenery, costumes, etc., were elaborate, bright and new and the play was staged to its smallest detail. Anne Leach, D. E. Redd, Harry Moore, Charles E. Russell, Tom McNeel, Ida Mae Lawrence, Eva Scott and Gertrude Morgan deserve special mention for their artistic work. The scenery with the attraction are high class and entertaining and are done with the price of admission. Low Fowler, the long roller and clever manipulator of clubs, axes, etc., Harry Moore, the stunt artist, Eva Scott, a real singing picture, John McKenna, illustrated pictures, comedies, tragedies and Taylor Stock Co's, "Trio" were enthusiastically received. Altogether it was the finest entertainment that Taylor has the strongest company of players and plays this season that has ever brought to Portsmouth. At the matinee today the famous play "Cinderella" will be the bill and a first class finished production of this well known play will be given. To night the stirring melodrama, "Lost to the World" will be the offering. "Mystery Night" Friday, Nov. 29th. Three cash prizes will be awarded. Special for Saturday matinee, school are getting contest at which a gold prize will be awarded. Matinees every day. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30.

FOR AIDING LILLEY

Eaton Must Explain What President Calls Excessive Political Activity

New Haven, Nov. 18—Robert B. Eaton, but real revenue collector for the district comprising Connecticut and Rhode Island, has been summoned to Washington to explain what President Roosevelt calls excessive political activity in the recent election.

Eaton was one of the campaign managers of Congressman George L. Lilley in the latter's campaign for governor of Connecticut. Lilley made an attempt to get Roosevelt to endorse his candidacy and the President refused.

When Tat visited New Haven to speak during the campaign his criticism toward Lilley, who sat on the same platform was pronounced. Eaton left here today for Washington in response to a message to report at the White House and show cause why he should not be removed.

The merchants are getting ready for the Christmas shopping. They anticipate that the convention of the Grange to meet Christmas will mean a big increase in the business.

Grace George on Tuesday

The matinee girl, the girl of an untold adjectives and bouquets by

no means confines her admiration to players of the opposite sex; she is equally fond of the favorites of her own. She is enraptured over the gowning of the hats of the woman "star."

Made Adams is especially strong in the affections of her sex which Anne Russell and Grace George also share.

It is an open secret that three fourths of the patronage enjoyed by Miss George when she presented "Divorcons" in New York was bestowed by women. She was voted a "dear" on the first night of the run in Sardon's comedy and the applause that brought her before the curtain evening after evening unambiguously came from gloved hands.

Miss George who will be seen at Portsmouth Music Hall on next Tuesday receives a great number of notes from girls and answers a few of them.

It is good policy to cultivate these admirers, all actresses know, for they are inveterate theatregoers and where the ladies go the men must.

Two More Good Ones

The general excellence of the production the usefulness of the music, the cleverness of the comedians, the vaudeville acts and the other features that go to make a pleasing performance, is what is said of "Hoodigan's Troubles," which is the new farce comedy offering at the Portsmouth Music Hall in the near future.

Contracts have just been signed whereby Henry B. Harris will present at an early date in Portsmouth Music Hall, Mr. Robert Edson in George Broadhurst's stirring new play, "The Call of the North" based on Robert Edward White's widely read novel, "Confession's House," which at present is the most successful attraction in Boston, where it is nightly drawing capacity audiences to the Hollis Street Theatre.

Mr. Edson's portrayal of Ned Trent, a young American who ventures into the wilderness of northernmost Canada to avenge the brutal murder of his father, is hailed by the critics as the highest standard of acting the popular star has yet achieved, and the visit of "The Call of the North" to this city will doubtless attract all lovers of a real play.

RECORD-BREAKING WORK WITH BIG GUNS

Unofficially Stated That the Nebraska Has Made New Marks

It is officially stated that the battleship Nebraska, during the target practice now in progress at Manila, broke all records established by any navy in the world for marksmanship with her 12-inch guns. The best long-distance rifle practice along the New England coast reported for some time was that of the 13th Coast Artillery Company, in charge of Captain A. P. S. Hyde, and the 11th Coast Artillery Company, in charge of First Lieutenant C. E. Warrant of Fort Adams, with the new battery of 12-inch breech-loading rifles at Fort Wetherill yesterday afternoon.

A target 20 feet square and an about 7000 yards from the firing point was the object of attack with perfect weather conditions but with a choppy sea. The shells were all "hits" and 2 were bull's-eyes, none going farther than 25 yards from the target. The shots would have destroyed any warship within the range.

HAS ASKED FOR A RECOUNT

Mr. Stevens of Newmarket, The Defeated Candidate in the Twenty-third Senatorial District

The Honorable John F. Emery of Stratham, on the face of the returns, Senator elect from the twenty-third district, has been notified by his opponent, Mr. Stevens of Newmarket, that the latter gentleman desires an inspection of the ballots in the presence of the Secretary of State at Concord, to which he is entitled under the law.

Mr. Emery has retained the firm of Kelley, Harding & Hatch to represent him in Concord at the inspection.

Mr. Emery's majority as declared was thirty-three votes out of a total of three thousand.

YOU CAN'T CURE CONSTIPATION

by taking purgatives, salts, or other drugs that act harshly or violently upon the stomach or bowels. Ask any doctor, and he will tell you that purgatives of any character disturb the bowels and weaken the elastic tissue.

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WARD FOUR COMMITTEE MEET

Endorse Judge E. H. Adams As Their Candidate for Mayor

The republican committee of Ward Four held a meeting on Wednesday evening, and plans were made for the coming city election. The date for the caucus was fixed and among other business transacted was the endorsing of Judge E. H. Adams of that ward as a candidate for mayor, and the decision of the committee not to ask for a councilman at large from that ward this year. The selection of a ward councilman was left until another meeting. The committee endorsed the platform adopted by the City Committee at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

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Grace George is the most accomplished comedienne America has yet sent us—The Morning Post.

See Grace George in "Divorcons." You will laugh till your sides ache and clap till your hands are sore. The Daily Mail.

America might have sent us Grace George earlier. She has personality, temperament and a thorough command of her art. The Pall Mall Gazette.

Grace George is a combination of the greatest ability. She is always thoroughly natural. The Daily Telegraph.

The New York Verdict Unanimous
A hit—the best work of Grace George's artistic career—Herald.

Grace George was a positive success in "Divorcons." Times.

Grace George is a Sardou heroine is delightful. World.

"Divorcons" is a rattling good play. The best thing Grace George has done. Alan Dale in Henry's American.

French comedy "Divorcons" with Grace George is a capital tonic. Mail.

Grace George's work a triumph. Commercial.

Grace George at her best. Press.

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PLEDGE OF THE KAISER.

It Has Cleared the Situation to a Great Degree, but Parties Represented in the Reichstag Are So Far Apart That Barely One Fourth of House Would Support an Outright Demand For Free Government.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The German emperor has given his imperial pledge to hold himself within close constitutional bounds hereafter in matters concerning affairs of state, but, though the situation has cleared, serious questionings have arisen in political circles as to the significance of the emperor's action with respect to the future relations between the reichstag and the executive branch of the government.

While calm observers interpret the emperor's surrender of what he had considered his prerogative as registering a remarkable victory for public opinion, they fully recognize the fact that it leaves Germany far removed from popular government. The emperor, it is pointed out, yielded to the most impressive demonstration of the people's will ever seen in Germany, but such an occasion can hardly arise once in a generation, when the minds of the whole people are fixed with such unanimity upon a single demand, as in this case.

Yet, even under these unusual circumstances, the reichstag, when the subject of the emperor's intervention in national affairs came up for debate, was unable to agree upon the simple course of sending an address to the emperor, setting forth the views of the members of the reichstag, who were one in their opposition to his majesty's course. No action could be taken because the Conservatives refused to cooperate, on the pretext that the reichstag did not possess the right to address the crown.

The Radicals and Socialists, however, intend to attempt to pass a resolution demanding an amendment to the constitution, making the ministers responsible to the reichstag, but it is already certain that this resolution will be rejected.

The Conservatives will present a united front against all proposals of this kind. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose in maintaining the present system, under which they supply the ministers of the crown by traditional right and fill all the valuable diplomatic, military and civil positions in the gift of the government.

As conditions are now, they are in a position to create an atmosphere of political ideas which can cover the governmental policies, whereas a change to parliamentary government would signify the surrender of innumerable privileges on their part. Their interests, therefore, manifestly lies in keeping the emperor and the cabinet free from parliamentary control, since under normal circumstances the Conservatives are able to shape public policy.

The Clerical party, while it contains democratic elements, is too accustomed to the tradition of authority acting from above to permit it to accept a political transformation not in harmony with that tradition.

The Liberal party is too permeated with Conservative ideals to admit the expectation that its representatives would agree to support an amendment shifting ministerial responsibility wholly to the reichstag. Nevertheless, the Liberals are likely to accept some compromise measure, giving the reichstag greater influence in shaping the decisions of the government.

This leaves only the Radicals and Socialists, with the possible assistance of the Poles, making together barely one-fourth the membership of the house, to support an out-and-out demand for parliamentary government.

It is further pointed out that a lack of large unified parties unites Germany for parliamentary government. It would be impossible, with the present multiplicity of parties in the reichstag, to bring enough homogeneous elements together to form a majority capable of working together harmoniously for any length of time. Even Chancellor Von Papen's present alliance of Conservative and Liberal elements has shown on more than one occasion signs of disintegration, yet these "bloc" parties would continue, plate with dismay a situation wherein the Clericals, Radicals and other opposition parties might secure a majority of the seats from the coalition and demand to take the reins of government.

For these reasons, men best acquainted with the political characteristics of the German people say that it will require a long period of practical schooling in politics before a parliamentary government can be introduced with beneficial results for the Fatherland.

ULTIMATUM TO STRIKERS.

Itumford, Me., Nov. 19.—Notices were posted at the mills of the Oxford Paper company, an independent concern, announcing that all the workmen on strike must return to work by Friday or consider themselves out of the company's employ. Every department of the mills is now idle, over 100 men being out of employment.

EVANS IS REPRIMANDED.

Condemnation of His Actions Not Fully Expressed For "Obvious Reasons."—Washington, Nov. 19.—Lieutenant Frank T. Evans, U. S. N., who was recently reduced 150 numbers in rank for conduct unbecoming an officer and prejudicial to the service, was reprimanded by Acting Secretary Newberry in accordance with the findings of the court martial in the following language: "The department, for reasons obvious to the service, regards this as a particularly deplorable case, and in publishing its disapproval of the conduct of Lieutenant Evans refrains from expressing fully its condemnation of the actions of this officer on the occasion in question. A casual reading, however, of the charges and specifications, with the findings thereon, will be sufficient to enable the service to form its own estimate of an officer who has been found guilty of the acts alleged in this case."

Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet of battleships, in approving the findings, said that he did so "in order that Lieutenant Evans should not entirely escape punishment," but made known his belief that the officer had not been adequately punished. The court martial found Evans guilty of leaving his station before being adequately relieved, of disrespectful language to his superior officer, and of inviting two enlisted men to have a bottle of beer in his room.

CONGRESS SHOULD PROVIDE MONEY.

Deep Waterway Suggestions For the Benefit of All.

Baltimore, Nov. 19.—The business sessions of the first annual convention of the Atlantic deep waterways convention, which began Tuesday morning, have come to a close. One of the most important events of the convention was the adoption of resolutions which declare that the work proposed should be done by congressional appropriation as a permanent representative national improvement for the benefit of the whole people, and that the canal should be maintained by the government for the free use of all. The resolutions which were adopted recommended:

The purchase of the present Chesapeake and Delaware canal and the construction of a new one deepening the Hudson river to the point where it connects by canal with the lakes, selecting a route through Massachusetts from Narragansett bay to Boston, deepening the present waterways from the North Carolina sounds to Norfolk, surveying New Jersey and New York and along the Florida coast preliminary to further development.

It is contemplated that the work be done in such locality independently, according to its own conditions, each government to be made on its own merits. The whole, when linked by the existing waterways and raised to its greatest efficiency by the improvement of present inland transportation facilities, will make a chain covering the Atlantic coast and avoiding several points now of great danger to shipping. "The specific benefits, it is claimed, will be in enabling shippers to send their goods or bulk freight by inland waters safely and economically, reducing the cost of shipment to a minimum and making possible the upbuilding of great industrial communities all along the line."

WRIGHT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Le Mans, Nov. 19.—William Wright, the American aviator, had a narrow escape from serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother Orville's airplane at Fort Myer some weeks ago. The crash attributed to one of the propellers broke when he was making a slight and the machine began to turn over. Wright, with marvelous presence of mind, reestablished the balance of the airplane by leaning to one side and out of the motor descending in safety.

GIRL BLINDED BY PETER.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 19.—As the result of a practical joke, perpetrated during the moving picture performance in a theatre here, Miss Alice Conroy may lose her sight. The police, authorized by the management of the theatre, set for \$100 for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who hurled red pepper from the balcony, throwing the audience into an uproar and causing the injuries to Miss Conroy.

MRS. GOULD'S ALIMONY.

New York, Nov. 19.—Supreme Court Judge Bischoff has allowed alimony at the rate of \$25,000 a year, payable monthly, to Katherine C. Gould, pending the adjudication of her suit for separation from Howard Gould. This is the same allowance that Gould has been voluntarily allowing to his wife pending the determination of her suit. She asked for \$120,000 a year. The decision also allows counsel fees of \$25,000.

SKELETON IDENTIFIED.

Barnegat, Me., Nov. 19.—Remains found in the woods seven miles from Sebalds have been identified as those of William F. Penney, 35, of Barnegat, a camp cook, who, on Dec. 1, 1937, while hunting, became lost in a snowstorm and died. It is supposed, from exposure. The identification was made by means of a watch, gun and wallet found with the skeleton.

FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING.

Object of President In Giving "Labor Dinner."

IS SEEKING REAL FACTS.

In Sympathy With Idea of Labor Unions Employing Men of Sound Legal Training to Represent Them In Their Contests—Evident Desire of Labor Interests to Abandon Suits Which Have Proved Unprofitable.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Further conferences at the White House yesterday between the president and men who are prominent in labor matters have made the attitude of the administration toward proposed labor legislation a subject of open discussion in Washington. Among those who saw the president yesterday were Commissioner of Labor Neil, United States Attorney Shugart of New York, Edward J. Gavanagh of New York, attorney for labor unions, and Charles H. Sherrill, an attorney of New York, all of whom attended the labor dinner at the White House Tuesday evening.

It is learned from the highest authority that the object of the president in giving a dinner to friends of labor and in holding the subsequent conferences was primarily to bring about a better understanding between representatives of the government and labor leaders, and to impress upon the labor interests of the country the disposition of the administration to receive its representatives in conference on an equality with all others.

The desire of the president, it was explained, is to have a labor man feel that he has a right to present his grievances and demands, and to demonstrate that "neither the labor leader nor the millionaire need come to the back door of the White House at midnight in order to have a conference with the president."

It was suggested that a mere invitation to the White House was not to be taken as conclusive evidence of an agreement between those invited and the administration on the matters under discussion or on subjects that may develop later.

While the president believes that this attitude of the administration had been demonstrated by the dinner that was given upon the occasion of the visit of John Morley, the noted English parliamentarian, to this country, and when labor leaders of Butte, Mont., were entertained at the White House, it is explained that he desires, before he receives from office, to make this disposition of the authorities even more evident. The reason members of the supreme court of the United States and executive officials were invited was merely to enable them to learn from the leaders direct what they regard as their needs.

Men who are in a position to know the attitude of the president on the subject say that he has been deeply impressed with the idea of labor unions employing attorneys of high character and sound legal training to advise them on matters of policy and to represent them in their contests. To encourage this practice by indicating his sympathy with it, he invited several attorneys who have been identified with labor unions to participate in the labor conference held Tuesday night.

The occasion is said to have afforded a free exchange of ideas and to have been of "illuminating value" to the president. While he may not adopt a labor program at the close of his administration, lest he might thereby embarrass his successor, it is believed that he will set forth his views on the needs of labor, either in his annual message to congress when it convenes the first Monday in December or in a special labor message, submitted subsequently. "The ideas gathered at the dinner will be of value in his discussion of the primary steps in the improvement of labor conditions."

The various conferences of the past two days are said to have brought out more plainly than ever before the desire of the labor interests to abandon law suits in collecting damages under employers' liability laws. It has been found, the labor leaders claim, that the law suits result in benefit to lawyers only and that they are not a necessary step in the insurance of justice to either side. As to a remedy for the alleged abuses of the injunction there still seems to be a wide difference of views among labor leaders.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 19.—Locked in his home and unable to escape from the fire which he probably started while playing with matches, Edward Kelly, 6 years old, was burned to death. The boy's parents are employed in the mills and it had been their custom to lock the little fellow in the house. The dwelling was not damaged.

OLD FIRM CHANGES HANDS.

Boston, Nov. 19.—The sale of the Batchelder & Lincoln company, the oldest established wholesale shoe firm in New England, to the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company of St. Louis, who will hereafter conduct the business here, is announced. The Batchelder & Lincoln company was established in 1852.

AGITATION AT ST. PIERRE.

It May Force the Colonial Officials to Send For French Warships.—St. Pierre, Mt., Nov. 19.—The agitation over the question of free schools continues. Many of the agitators talk loudly of uniting the colony with the United States, contending that such a step would mean not only civil and religious liberty for the population, but would revive the fishing industry.

It is understood the colonial officials have decided to ask the home government to send for the island vessels of the French navy now at New York to assist in preserving order. The government house has been occupied since Tuesday night by an armed force. All town and government officials have taken refuge at the house. The government was powerless to prevent teachers, backed by a large number of citizens, from opening the doors of the schools.

While a large number of the clerical supporters were parading windows of the government schoolhouse were broken by stone-throwers, and there was a demonstration against Judge Siegfried, who imposed the fine upon the school teachers for keeping the schools open. Siegfried's residence was made the target of stones, and when he appeared at the front of the house stones were hurled at him and he was hoisted by the mob. Other officials received similar treatment.

KILLED AGED MAN TO GET MONEY.

Two of Trio of Boys Make Confession to Police.

Vineyard, N. J., Nov. 19.—The sensation caused here by the arrest of Walter Zeller and Chas. Wheeler, charged with the murder of William Read, the aged grandfather of Zeller, was followed by the capture of Herbert Grigg, an alleged accomplice, at the home of relatives in Philadelphia. Grigg, who was implicated in the crime by the confession of Zeller, denied any knowledge of the murder when arrested and it has not been clearly established who killed Read. Zeller, who was arrested first, declared that he knew nothing of the actual killing of his grandfather. He said that he stood outside the house, while Wheeler and Grigg went inside to rob the old man, who was quite wealthy. Zeller told the detectives that Wheeler beat Read and then shot him and that he knew of the murder only when Wheeler and Grigg came out and told him.

The confession of Zeller, was followed yesterday by one from Wheeler. He says that when the three went to the house Friday night Read was asleep in his room. Grigg, Wheeler is declared to have asserted, placed his hand over Read's mouth and grabbed at his pocketbook. He did not get it and quickly stole Read's revolver from under his pillow. A shot was fired by Grigg, but it went wide of the mark. The old man recognized his grandson and Zeller fled to have said: "We will have to kill him." A fight followed, in which Read was shot and killed. Wheeler is not credited with having said who fired the fatal shot.

The accused say they did not rob the house after the shooting because they were afraid, but a considerable sum of money is missing. The accused boys are members of reputable families.

TO KEEP FOOT AS PREMIER.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 19.—The political future of Secretary of State Root was the leading topic of a conference here. It is the opinion that the secretary will be the successor of Senator Taft, providing Taft wants to be. But Root as the premier of Taft's cabinet would be more to the liking of the president-elect, who has had no hesitancy from the first in giving positive expression to this desire. Taft had stated that if his persuasion can prevail that will retain his portfolio, despite his sentimental ambitions.

PENSION FOR ELIOT.

New York, Nov. 19.—When President Eliot retires from the presidency of Harvard college he will receive an annuity of \$100,000 from the Carnegie fund. This announcement was made public at the meeting of the Carnegie fund trustees. It was made clear that the income from the \$15,000,000 fund provided by Carnegie would be regarded as the rightful heritage of retiring college presidents and teachers, and that it shall not be regarded as charity in any sense.

DID NOT LOVE SON-IN-LAW.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—The feeling entertained by the late George D. Wolf of Somersdale toward Charles W. Wenzel, his son-in-law, is shown in the following paragraph in his will, which was admitted to probate yesterday: "That 70 cents be paid to my son-in-law, Charles W. Wenzel, a native of Huntington, Pa., to enable him to buy a good, stout top with which to hang himself." The decedent left an estate valued at \$10,000.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE VICTORY.

Melbourne, Nov. 19.—The Victorian legislative council has passed the bill empowering women to vote at state elections. This bill previously had been rejected several times. The women throughout Australia have now won the right of suffrage in both commonwealth and state elections.

BEGAN IN 1862 WITH \$4000.

Rockefeller Tells of Growth of the Standard Oil.

"SEEMS LIKE A DREAM."

Head of Great Corporation Attributes [His Success in Life to] Loan of \$2000 Which He Obtained From a Friend Without Collateral—O-I Trust the Natural Outcome of Exigencies of the Oil Industry.

New York, Nov. 19.—Testifying with the air of a country gentleman of kindly mien, engaging a host of friends with incidents of days long past, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company, reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the evolution of the first companies into the present so-called oil trust. Rockefeller was a witness for the defense for more than two hours in the suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, which is being prosecuted by the United States government, and his appearance at the hearings before Referee Ferris brought a large crowd to the courtroom building.

The one-time head of the big oil combine was surrounded by an imposing circle of counsel, and when he began his testimony he began complacently upon a stream of newspaper and a close behind whom pressed a throng of people. Rockefeller appeared at complete ease and when John G. Milburn, of counsel for the company, propounded his first question the witness spoke as if he desired the most distant spectator in the room to hear. Then, in a manner that indicated pleasure at what he was about to tell, Rockefeller described his beginning in the oil business and how, under adverse conditions, that business grew to the proportions of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, with its capitalization of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Rockefeller's eyes kindled in recollecting on that early financial organization and, speaking of his \$1,000,000 capitalization with almost boyish enthusiasm, he said: "It seemed very large to us, who began with only \$4000 in 1862."

Indeed, the proceedings lost in a sense their judicial aspect because of the manner which Rockefeller displayed, and his answers now and then contained flashes of kindly humor. A glow of health shows in his smooth, shaven face. He was dressed in a plain dark business suit and across his vest ran a heavy gold watch chain. A dark purple necktie, in which a large pearl button was set, struggled close to a high collar.

The development of Rockefeller's testimony, which carried him to the organization of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, indicates that one of the lines of the defense will be that the Standard Oil company is not the result of an aggressive policy to obtain a mastery of the oil trade, as charged, but rather the natural outcome of the exigencies of the oil industry.

During a brief recess, Rockefeller chatted with the reporters on the Standard's growth, saying: "What a wonderful thing it all has been—the growth of this business. It all seems like a dream to me, and how I am accused of doing the very wicked thing of selling a good article at a lower price than anyone else."

"This testimony here today brings back to my mind so clearly early days in Cleveland, where we were all friends and neighbors together. How well I remember that day in Cleveland when I went into the bank of T. P. Handy, who afterwards became one of my dearest friends. I wanted to borrow money, but I didn't have any collateral, nor anyone to endorse my note. I told him what I wanted to do with it and then he asked me how much I wanted. 'I need \$2000,' I said, and I got it. To that loan I attribute whatever success I have had in life since."

The taking of Rockefeller's testimony is not finished.

BARTLETT WILL DISALLOWED.

Exeter, N. H., Nov. 19.—A receipt was handed down in the superior court disallowing the will of Ellen A. Bartlett of Kingston. The matter came up on an appeal from the decision of the judge of probate brought by Levi Bartlett, a brother of the testator, who alleged that his sister was of unsound mind and was unduly influenced by Mrs. Belle Draper, a cousin, in disposing of her property.

QUARRELED OVER MONEY.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—Reuben Crown, full recently a follower of eastern race tracks, is dead from a bullet wound. Joseph Crown, his brother, an attorney and well known about the city, is hovering between life and death, a bullet having penetrated his breast. Both shots, it is alleged, were fired by Reuben Crown, following a quarrel between the brothers over money matters.

WIFE SLAYER INSANE.

Providence, Nov. 19.—The commission in lunacy appointed to examine James A. Toff of Westbury, charged with having murdered his wife, reported that Toff is hopelessly insane. He will therefore be kept at the state insane asylum at Cranston, where he has been under observation.

TESTIMONY WAS IRRELEVANT.

Men Charged With Conspiracy In Labor Case Are Acquitted.—New York, Nov. 19.—After much testimony as to the treatment of laborers employed by the Florida East Coast Railroad company in the construction of its extension across the Florida keys, the case of David E. Harley, an agent of the railroad company, accused of conspiring with three employment agents of this city to lure men to Florida and there keep them in a state of compulsory labor equivalent to peonage and slavery, was dismissed by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court after the jury, acting upon instructions from the bench, had returned a verdict of not guilty.

The testimony as to the treatment of the men procured by Harley and his associates was repeatedly qualified as irrelevant, the judicial conclusion being, what was to be proven to the satisfaction of the judge and jury was not that the men had been maltreated, but that the four defendants had conspired to subvert them to malfeasance.

The prosecution, persisting in its effort to introduce evidence of cruelty and enslavement, though halted the trial and, on the motion of the attorneys for the defense, instructed the jury to acquit the defendants.

TARIFF REFORMERS ARE DISCOURAGED.

Useless to Argue Before Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Nov. 19.—"To ask us to put aside our business affairs, and at our own expense go to Washington on a desperate mission, is asking a little too much, whether the demand comes from the committee or from a president-elect."

The above is the substance of a letter addressed by Charles Francis Adams to Representative McCall of Massachusetts and made public by the latter in his explanation of the failure of the tariff reformers to present their case to the ways and means committee now considering a revision of the tariff.

LAW IS TOO SLOW.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—That the American criminal law has serious defects, and that if the American people wish to rule they must "thoroughly, rationally and honestly recast the criminal law," were assertions by Attorney General Bonaparte in an address as president of the National Municipal League before the annual meeting of that body in this city. He declared that the gravest and least excusable deficiency of our criminal law is found in its endless delays. "Why need there be a forecast of eternity?" he asked. "The arrest and indictment, another between indictment and trial and yet another between trial and actual punishment?"

SHAH'S LATEST SCHEME.

Tehran, Nov. 19.—The shah has summoned the representatives of the various classes in Persia to appear before him and to hear his decision in the matter of a constitutional government for the country. It is understood that the shah purposes the formation of what may be called a council of state, of forty members, elected on limited suffrage and with power to control the ministers, but without executive powers.

UNSEARCHED A FORTUNE.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 19.—While digging another hole in which a rabbit had disappeared, Edward Woods and Thomas Dickinson uncovered an iron kettle containing \$3200 in gold and silver coins. Old residents of this section believe the money was buried by John Caldwell, an eccentric farmer, who died in an insane asylum nearly thirty years ago.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS ENDS.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The first Catholic missionary congress closed last night. On every hand were heard expressions of satisfaction at the work of the congress in outlining a new missionary movement designed to further the penetration of the Catholicism of Americans from Catholic countries and to send priests to sparsely settled regions.


AWAITING STORK'S COMING.

The Hague, Nov. 19.—In view of the fact that an interesting event is expected next spring, Queen Wilhelmina has been forbidden by her physicians to hold her customary private audiences. This precautionary measure is for the purpose of avoiding fatigue.

THE WEATHER.

Albany, Friday, Nov. 20.
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In his recent novel, "The Heart Line," Mr. Gelett Burgess makes his hero, a palmist, say:

"Everything that is distinctive must be significant. If only we have the power of interpreting it."

In some way or other we are all students of physiognomy. We all have our likes and dislikes, based on some physical peculiarity. One man will not trust a person whose eyes are very near together; another has no faith in a pointed chin; another objects to stooping shoulders. Generally speaking, however, we no sooner make up our minds that a certain physical attribute goes with a certain character than we find exceptions to the rule. The old adage about red-haired people having bad tempers may owe its force to the fact that a child continually tormented about red hair would be likely to be rather hot tempered in any event.

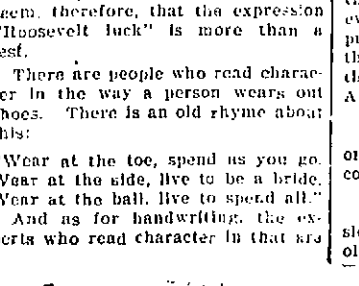
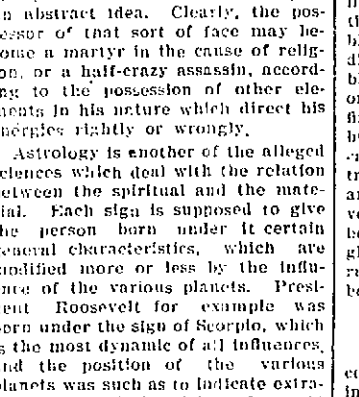
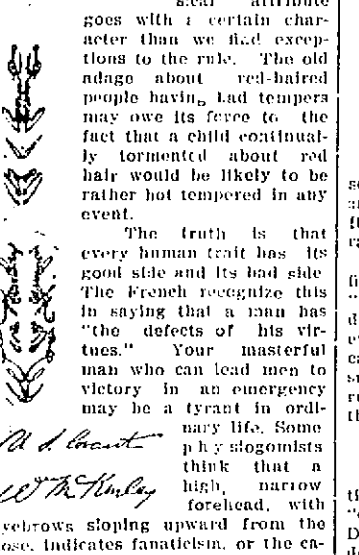
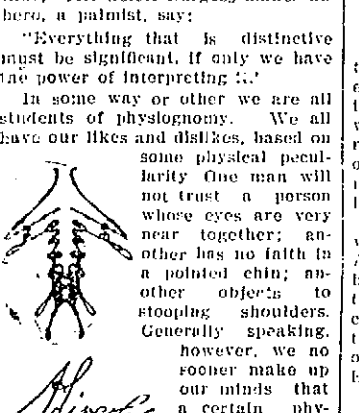
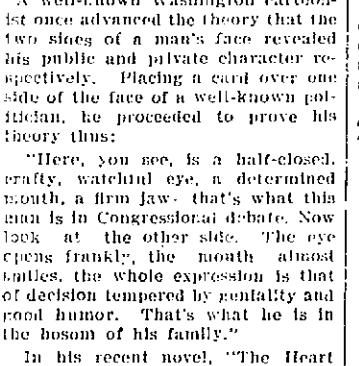
The truth is that every human trait has its good side and its bad side. The French recognize this in saying that a man has "the defects of his virtues." Your masterful man who can lead men to victory in an emergency may be a tyrant in ordinary life. Some physiologists think that a high, narrow forehead, with eyebrows sloping upward from the nose, indicates fanaticism, or the capacity to devote the whole energy to an abstract idea. Clearly, the possessor of that sort of face may become a martyr in the cause of religion, or a half-crazy assassin, according to the possession of other elements in his nature which direct his energies rightly or wrongly.

Astrology is another of the alleged sciences which deal with the relation between the spiritual and the material. Each sign is supposed to give the person born under it certain general characteristics, which are modified more or less by the influence of the various planets. President Roosevelt for example was born under the sign of Scorpio, which is the most dynamic of all influences, and the position of the various planets was such as to indicate extraordinary political activity. It would seem, therefore, that the expression "Roosevelt luck" is more than a jest.

There are people who read character in the way a person wears out shoes. There is an old rhyme about this:

"Wear at the toe, spend as you go.
Wear at the side, live to be a bride.
Wear at the ball, live to spend all."

And as for handwriting, the experts who read character in that art



Innumerable. Certain definite influences may be securely drawn. When you get a letter addressed in a neat, clear, graceful handwriting, it is safe to say the writer is a woman who writes a good deal but does not grow careless in the details of her affairs. It is not hard to distinguish the rugged individual signature of the business man who rarely writes anything but his name from the neat hand of the clerk.

The new art of spirit autography, of which examples are here shown, is able to the release of information from the autograph. For the benefit of those who may wish to practice this art, which needs neither complicated apparatus or long study, it may be explained that any one can do it with a sheet of smooth paper, a rubber course pen, and ink which flows freely. For complete and swift success with the spirit autograph, sit down at your desk in a calm and undisturbed frame of mind and fold the sheet of paper once. Then open it again, write your name quickly upon the line made by the fold, double the paper and hold it for a minute.

Charles A. Smith

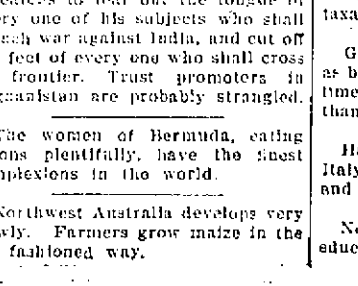
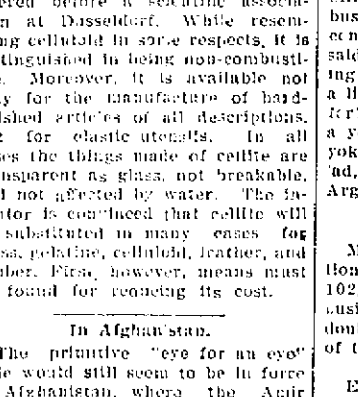
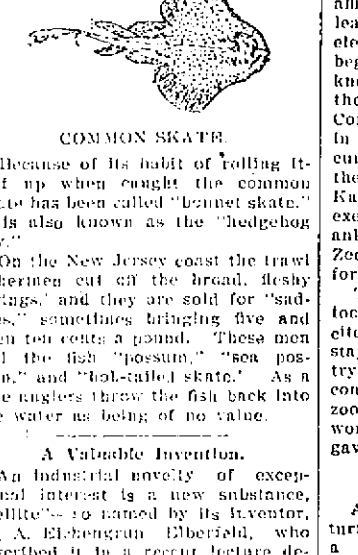
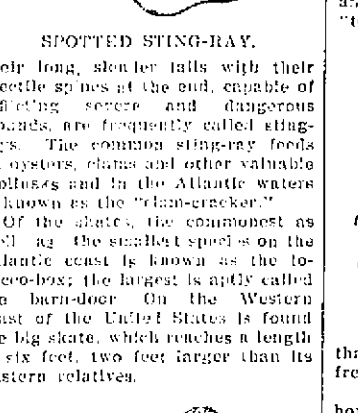
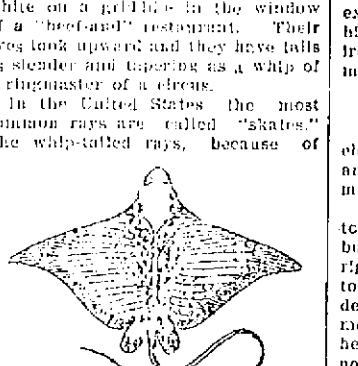
Frederic Bromberg

etc. When it is opened the spirit autograph will appear.

The Jokes of the Sea.

The rays and skates are the jokes of the sea. Their bodies are as flat as the pancakes made by the man in white on a golf course in the window of a "cheef-and" restaurant. Their eyes look upward and they have bills as slender and tapering as a whip of a rhymer of a circus.

In the United States the most common rays are called "skates." The wide-tailed rays, because of



HOW ANARCHISTS MAKE BOMBS.

Manufacture Them Out of All Sorts of Articles and Utensils.

The bombs employed by anarchists nowadays are very simple contrivances, as compared with the elaborate "infernal machines" of thirty or forty years ago.

That this is so is largely due to Herr Most, who, in his "Scientific Revolutionary Warfare," taught his disciples how to manufacture bombs out of all sorts of articles and utensils in everyday use, from saucepans to sardine tins.

The grenade that exploded prematurely recently at the unemployed demonstration in New York, for instance, was constructed by Millerstein out of one of the brass balls which were served out to the poets of his bedstead.

Norval's bomb, which slew twenty-three people and injured nearly 100 others at the Spanish King's wedding two years ago, was merely an ordinary glass water bottle. It was, to cover, filled with nitroglycerin, the most powerful explosive known to science, and the basis of dynamite.

The French Anarchist Vallant utilized a small kettle wherever to manufacture the bomb that he afterward exploded with terrible effect in the chamber of deputies at Paris. A saucepan filled with blasting gelatin sufficed Emilie Henry, Vallant's chosen comrade, who by his aid succeeded in simultaneously blowing to pieces six unfortunate policemen.

Ravachol used upon one occasion a metal fuse-box filled with fulminate of mercury, and upon another a glass ink bottle with a screw top in order to destroy life. The bomb which Bourdin carried to Greenwich Park in 1894, intending to blow up the observatory there, but which exploded prematurely and killed him, was just an ordinary piece of iron piping, with a couple of roughly made caps screwed on at either end.

An Elephant's Shoe.

Kartoon, the young male Gander elephant in New York city's wild animal preserve in the Bronx, is a much puzzled pachyderm just now.

As a matter of fact, Kartoon ought to be very proud but he isn't. Shoes may be all right for some elephants, but Kartoon is a "close-to-nature" pachyderm and is clearly opposed to all modern improvements. In the heart of the African jungle he found no need for shoes, and doesn't see any more reason for placing his "tootsy-wootsies" with them now.

Kartoon's Weak Ankle.

than he did in these happy, care-free days of his recent past.

Notwithstanding his objections, however, Kartoon now has securely affixed to his right hind foot a large leather and metal shoe, the second elephant's shoe on record since the beginning of history, so far as known. Some time ago, Dr. Blair, the animal's family doctor, found Congo, the pigmy elephant, toiling in badly and invented a shoe which cured him of the habit. Recently the Bronx Park M. D. found that Kartoon, as a result of long lack of exercise was developing a weak ankle and gave a rush order to the Zoo blacksmith, for a special shoe for the Sudan elephant also.

The shoe instead of causing Kartoon any pride or delight, only excited his disgust and anger. He stayed awake all night industriously trying to dislodge the newfangled contraption with his trunk, but the zoological bootmakers had done their work well and at sun up Kartoon gave up.

Could Heavily Believe It.

An old country gentleman returning home rather late discovered a yokel with a lantern under his kitchen window, who when asked his business there, stated he had only come a courting. "Come a what?" said the frate gentleman. "A courting sir. I see courting Mary." "It's a lie! What do you want a lavatory for? I never used one when I was a young man." "No, sir," was the yokel's reply. "I didn't think yer ad, judging by the missus."—The Argonaut.

Manhattan's Population.

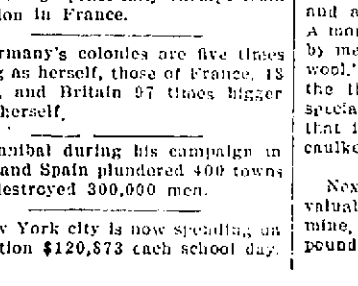
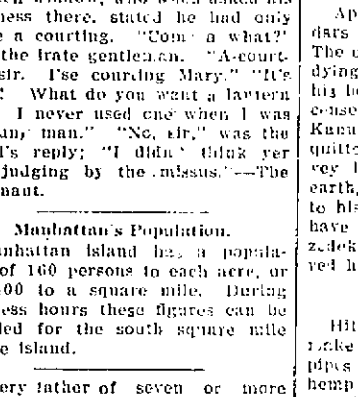
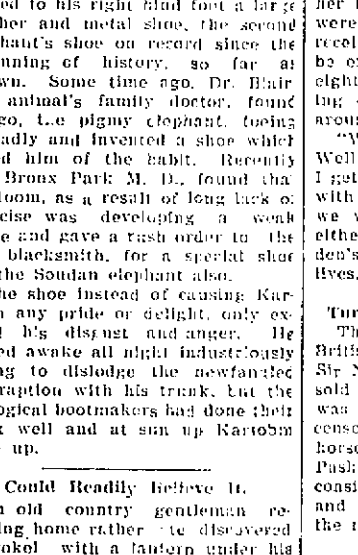
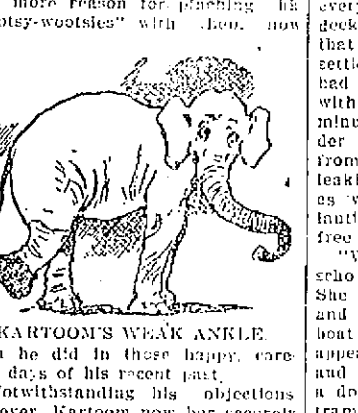
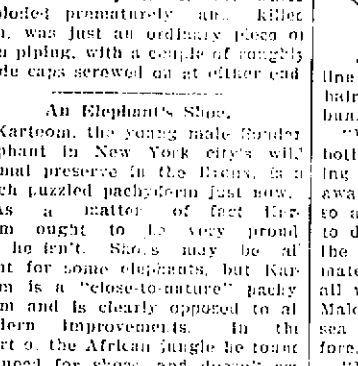
Manhattan Island has a population of 160 persons to each acre, or 102,400 to a square mile. During business hours these figures can be doubled for the south square mile of the island.

Every father of seven or more children is practically exempt from taxation in France.

Germany's colonies are five times as big as herself, those of France, 13 times, and Britain 97 times bigger than herself.

Hannibal during his campaign in Italy and Spain plundered 400 towns and destroyed 300,000 men.

New York city is now spending an education \$120,873 each school day.



THE MALDEN'S CAT.

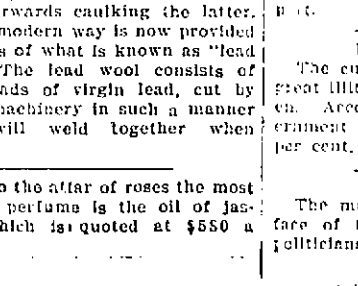
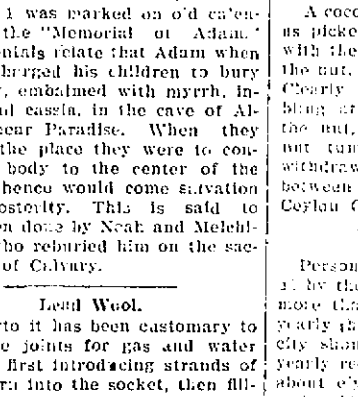
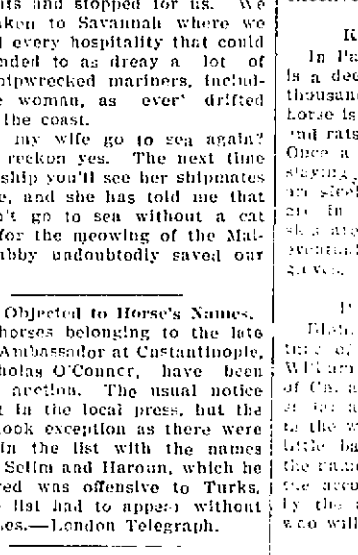
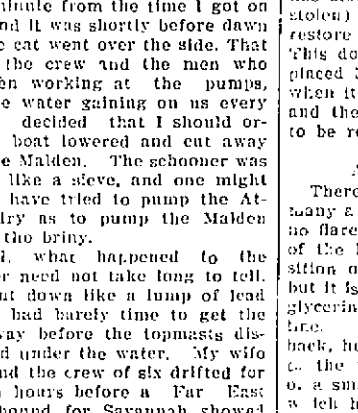
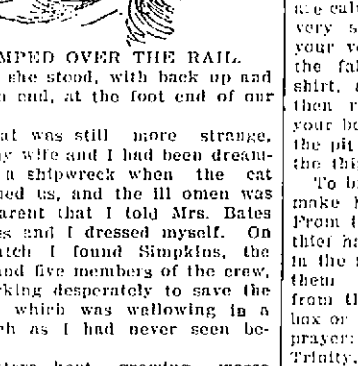
Meowing of the Feline Saved Captain, Wife and Crew.

"There's one thing in which cats and rats agree," said Captain Charles W. Bates, of the Boston schooner Malden, as he wandered across the floor of the Maritime Exchange, "and that is, that they both will leave a sinking ship. So it wasn't so much of a surprise to me when the crew of the Malden grew a bit superstitious when our tabby leaped over the rail with a piteous wail and sank in about forty fathoms off the coast of Georgia.

"We'd been fifteen days out from San Juan, bound for a Florida port, but a gale drove us several hundred miles further north than we had intended going, and when the Malden's pussy leaped to her death we all had been guessing for forty-eight hours what would happen to our vessel.

"Lying on her starboard beam one moment and on her port the next, with seas washing over us so that we couldn't move across the deck, the Malden was acting crazy enough for any shipload of deep-sea men.

"The night before the cat went free of the schooner's rail it had a dream, to which my wife and I can testify, for we were awakened by the ghastly meowing of the feline.



CHARMS AND INCANTATIONS.

How Some Pennsylvanians Use Them for Remedies Against Ills.

Witchcraft superstitions are still widely prevalent in Eastern Pennsylvania, according to William W. Neffert, who in the Pennsylvania-German, cites a number of favorite charms and incantations:

To cure snake bites: God has created all things and they were good. They only, serpent, are damned. Cursed be thou and thy sting, Zing, Zling, Zling.

To prevent accidents. Carry with you, sewed to your right sleeve, the right eye of a wolf.

Security against mad dogs: Dog, hold thy nose to the ground. God has made me and thee, hound.

To banish the whooping cough: Let the child drink out of a blue glass tumbler. (This disease was known as the "blue cough," and on the principle that "like cures like," the child drinks from a "blue glass" to cure a "blue cough.")

To cure badness: Rub the scalp with the hemisphere of a divided onion. (This was a strong charm if the vegetable was fresh.)

To cure fits: Take off the child's shirt, turning it inside out while doing so, and then bare the garment.

To destroy warts: Stick a pin through the wart, and give away the pin, when the wart will follow the pin.

To make the best elder vinegar: After the elder is put into the cask call up the names of three of the cross and most quarrelsome old women in the community, and in a loud voice utter their names into the bung hole, and immediately cork it up, and you will have the best and strongest vinegar in the neighborhood.

A remedy against slander: If you are calumniated or slandered to your very skin, to your very flesh, to your very bones, cast it back upon the false tongues. Take off your shirt, and turn it inside out, and then run your two thumbs along your body under the ribs starting at the pit of the heart, thence down to the thighs.

To bring a thief to confession and make him restore stolen property: From the door sill over which the thief has passed take three splinters in the name of the Trinity. Fasten them to a wagon wheel removed from the spindle, and through the box or hub, pronounce the following prayer: "I pray thee, Thou Holy Trinity, to constrain the thief who has stolen my (name of the article stolen) to be stung by remorse and restore it to its rightful owner." This done, the wheel is to be replaced by fastening it to the wagon, when it was given three revolutions, and the stolen goods were expected to be returned.

A New Gunpowder.

There has been invented in Germany a powder which is said to give no flareback whatever, even in guns of the largest calibre. The composition of the powder is not known, but it is supposed to consist of nitroglycerin, nitro-cellulose and vasoline. The prevention of the flareback, however, is believed to be due to the incorporation in the powder of a small amount of some chemical which has proved to be thoroughly effective.

Kid Gloves From Rats.

In Paris there is a cat pound. It is a deep-walled pit in which some thousands of rats are kept. A dead horse is thrown into the pit at night and rats strip the ears of its flesh. Once a month there is a general stamping of rats by gas. The rats are sick and pump and their bodies are in excellent condition. Their skins are removed and treated and eventually are made into "kid" gloves.

It's His Luck Account.

Bluff, a ballad, is held to be a forerunner of 1890, set by his master, William E. Bates, a wealthy resident of Chicago, who died recently. Bluff, as far as is known, is the only dog to be left with a bank account. A little bank book will be issued in the name of Bluff and checks against the account will be signed "Bluff" by the administrator of the estate, who will look after Bluff's future.

Rat's Strange Death.

A coonant was brought to me just as picked up in a Columbia garden, with the head of a big rat fixed into the nut, the rat being not long dead. Clearly the rat was up a tree nibbling at or rather being well into the nut, nearly full size, when the nut tumbled and before it could withdraw it was crushed to death between the nut and the ground.—Corydon Observer.

Millions of Babies.

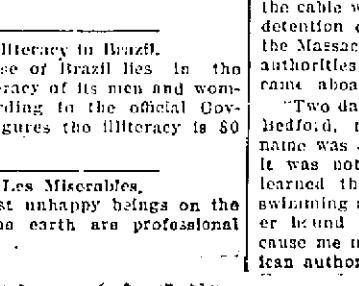
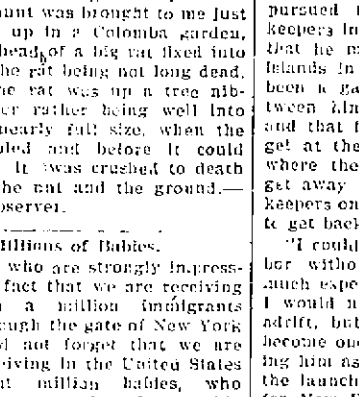
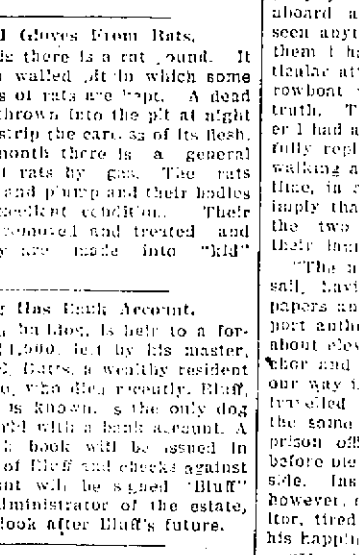
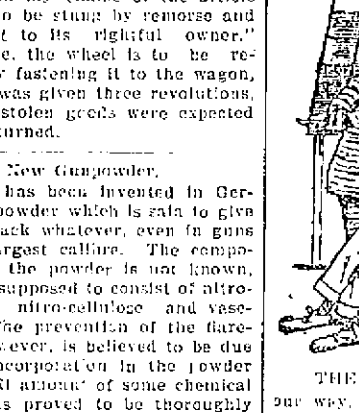
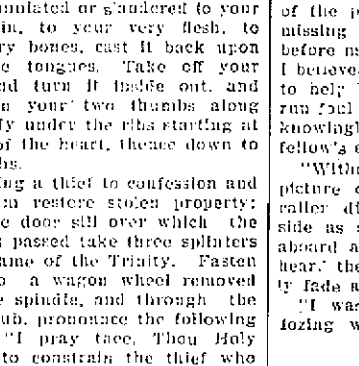
Persons who are strongly impressed by the fact that we are receiving more than a million immigrants yearly through the gate of New York city should not forget that we are yearly receiving in the United States about eight million babies, who make this country their first earthly port.

Iliteracy in Brazil.

The curse of Brazil lies in the great illiteracy of its men and women. According to the official Government figures the illiteracy is 80 per cent.

Les Miserables.

The most unhappy beings on the face of the earth are professional politicians.



THE CONVICT SAILOR.

Strange Addition to the Crew of the Barkentine Tidewater.

"Ever been in Cayenne, French Guiana?" queried "Ed," Randall, of the British barkentine Tidewater, as he watched the crates of machinery being lowered into the barkentine's hold. "Well, only a few sailing ships go there nowadays, and all that most people know about Cayenne is that it is a place where pepper comes from. You anchor six miles away from the harbor and there are two quays there, where there's little room for ships to land their cargo.

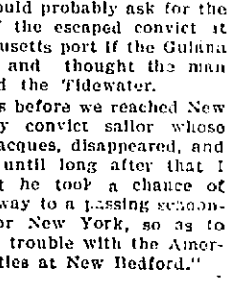
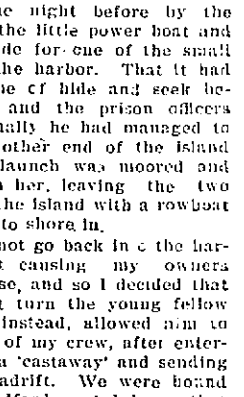
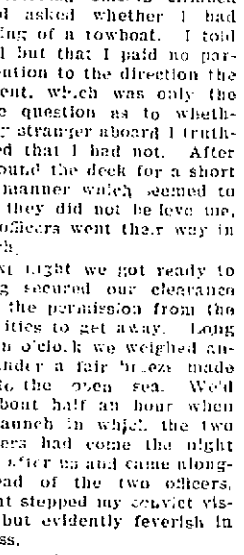
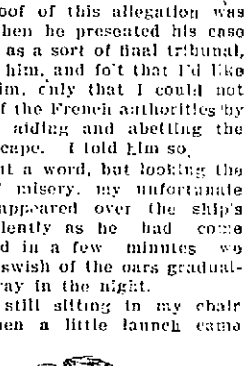
"We anchored off Cayenne one night several years ago, and all on board the Tidewater were lying around listless because of the awful heat. There was nothing doing and there was about as much noise around our anchorage as in a church during a period of silent prayer. Then we heard the swish of ours being carefully dipped in the water and we saw a rowboat making for us. No light shone on the little craft and when she came under our bow there was no hall.

"Up the man's rope crawled a figure that looked gray in the moonlight and which shuffled aft to where I was sitting with a hesitating step. The 'Monsieur le Capitaine' that came from the stranger told me in a minute who my unexpected guest was. The peculiar black and gray stripes on faded clothes also added testimony that my visitor was making the call aboard the barkentine unknown to the French prison keepers in the city.

"The story told by the poor fellow was pathetic. He said he had been convicted of a crime of which he was innocent, and, while much of the proof of this allegation was missing when he presented his case before me as a sort of final tribunal, I believed him, and for that I'd like to help him, only that I could not run foul of the French authorities by knowingly adding and abetting the fellow's escape. I told him so.

"Without a word, but looking the picture of misery, my unfortunate caller disappeared over the ship's side as silently as he had come aboard and in a few minutes we heard the swish of the oars gradually fade away in the night.

"I was still sitting in my chair dozing when a little launch came



THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

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J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
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Wentworth House, New Castle.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
J. H. Maey, Kittery, Me.
Austin Googins, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
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SUNRISE.....5:41 MOON RISE 11:54 A. M.
SUNSET.....4:53 MOON SET 11:54 P. M.
LENGTH OF DAY.....10:58

New Moon, Nov. 24, 11:54 a.m., evening W.
First Quarter, Nov. 27, 4:44 a.m., evening W.
Full Moon, Dec. 7th, 4:44 a.m., evening W.
Last Quarter, Dec. 10th, 4:44 a.m., evening W.

CITY BRIEFS

The coldest morning so far.
It was a real touch of winter.
High school is again in session.
Ice formed on the North Pond last night.
Not much excitement in the fire department.
See "The Avenger" tonight at Music Hall.
The best after supper paper in the city is the Herald.
Six room house for rent in Elwyn Field. E. N. McNabb.
Next week will be a decidedly busy one in the social line.
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.
"The Avenger" will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight.
Amateur night at Music Hall on Friday will have an abundance of local talent.
The parrot room now building at the depot will never bankrupt the corporation.
Salads and salad dressing made to order at No. 1 DeJoy avenue. Prices reasonable.
Two extra coal trains were run Wednesday and six extra on Tuesday from this city to Manchester.
Grace George will score the theatrical hit for many seasons at Music Hall on Tuesday next.
Portsmouth has a lot of exceptionally good boy singers who are due to make their mark in the musical world.
Baby won't suffer five minutes with colic if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.
It has been demonstrated more than once of late that a new modern bridge is needed across the Piscataqua river.
The small boys got out their sleds on Wednesday, and is some sections got in some coasting after the snow had frozen.
Why pay \$1 for funeral backs when you can get them of Best Wood for \$3? See that your undertaker orders them of Wood.
The High school boys hope that there will be enough run to clear away the snow before their game with Newburyport on Saturday afternoon.
There is little question that all theatrical records will be broken in this city when Grace George appears at Portsmouth Music Hall next Tuesday evening.
The escape of the big train on the Portsmouth bridge on Wednesday, was about as close as any that will be recorded in the near future. It was a narrow one.
There will probably be many in line at Music Hall box office on Friday morning long before the sale opens for Grace George's engagement in this city next Tuesday night.
If the party who sent the Herald a communication signed "The Republican" will forward his name the article will be given space in these columns. The Herald does not ask for the name for publication but as an evidence of good faith.

TAKES NEW PASTORATE

Rev. Chester H. Wheeler, for the last two years pastor of the First Baptist church at New London, N. H., has resigned and accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Campbell, Mass. His resignation will take effect Dec. 1.

A PARISH RECEPTION

North Parish House Scene Of A Social Gathering

A parish reception of the North Congregational church, was held on Wednesday evening at the Parish house on Middle street, and it was largely attended.
The attractive Parish house had been made, if anything, more attractive and home like, and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by everybody present.
There was an efficient committee in charge and everything was made pleasant with music, and light refreshments. There was general regret that illness prevented their esteemed pastor from being present.

NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Before the Board of Wages
It is anticipated that there will not be so many of the workmen as in previous years appear this season before the board of wages on matter of pay.
Right There With the Fiddle
One of the coming musicians of the navy ships is Charles Branch of the U. S. S. Paducah, who is leading the "spick orchestra" on the boat. His execution with this four-stringed instrument is marvelous and he has few equals in the service of Uncle Sam.
Board of Survey on the Maine
A special board is today making a complete survey of the battleship Maine to determine what repairs and alterations are necessary to put the ship in efficient condition for projected service.
The board consists of Rear Admiral Thomas McLean, senior member of the board and president of the board of inspection, Captain James S. K. Reeves, Captain W. B. Caperton, Commander Augustus F. Richter, Naval Constructor Robert Stocker, Captain A. V. Zane, Naval Constructor John G. Tawressey and Lieut. Commander A. B. Hoff. The three last named are the local and officials of the board.
They Are in the Dock
The colliers Marcellus and Leontias were successfully docked at nine o'clock this morning and the two old brigs, as big as they are, find plenty of room in the basin.
More Hot Air
A coming feature among the crews of the South End workmen's fleet will be the arguments to be given later by the Yeast Cake Debating Association which will discuss the merits of the European and American battleships.
Almost Completed
The foundation for the Boston bridge is nearly completed and the contractors for the iron work will soon begin operations.
They Certainly Put It on Them
The football team of the U. S. S. Maine took the Marietta half tossers to Kittery on Wednesday afternoon and handed them a defeat of 39 to 0 on the gridiron. Never again for the gunboat boys.
A New Clerk Appointed
Leon S. Standish of Rutland, Vt., has been appointed clerk at the navy pay office in this city at a salary of \$750 per annum. He will report for duty next week.
A Sunday Visit Nice Words for Workmen
The Sunday visit of Rear Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, at the navy yard has started some gossiping at the station. During the visit of this official he took occasion to compliment the workmen and department officers on the manner in which the U. S. S. Marietta, ferry boat 132 and coal barges were arranged on the blocks and stored in the dry dock.
Jones Off Duty
Burleigh W. Jones, messenger in steam engineering, is enjoying a furlough for the remainder of the month.
SOLDIERS GOING THIRSTY
The water supply for Fort McKinley, Portland harbor, being failed almost entirely, the army officers have asked the war department to lay a large water main from the

Your Christmas List

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maintain to the fort, two miles, to supply the fortification on Great Diamond Island. The fort is now being supplied by water boats and the 500 men in the garrison are on short allowance of fresh water.

THE EPISCOPALIANS

Portsmouth Rector Prominent in the Diocesan Convention

Concord, Nov. 19.—The annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire came to a close last evening after a busy day. In the course of which addresses were made by Rt. Rev. William Woodruff Niles, bishop of the diocese; Rt. Rev. Edward McVieville Parker, bishop coadjutor and other distinguished clergymen who were present. The amount of routine business transacted was unusually large, the increase in the work of the episcopate, particularly in connection with the mission work, commanding much consideration.

In Bishop Niles address he stated: "I have confirmed 141 persons, and the bishop coadjutor has confirmed 215, making in all in this diocese, 356. I have ordained two to the priesthood, and the bishop coadjutor has ordained two to the diaconate. I have delivered twenty-four sermons and addresses and eighteen times celebrated the holy communion."

Thirty-one men have served as lay readers within the year. Albert Edwin Bowles is the only candidate for holy orders in the diocese, and there are five postulants. Rev. Mr. Alexander, sometime active curate in the bishop's church in Concord, is now (with his wife) at residence in Oxford, pursuing studies in theology. Rev. William Stanley Emery has accepted an unanimous election to be vice rector in the bishop's church, entering on the charge All Saints' day.

At the conclusion of the venerable bishop's address, Rt. Rev. Edward M. Parker, bishop coadjutor, submitted the record of his official acts during the year, with a review of the work at the Pan Anglican congress in London last summer, which he attended in place of Bishop Niles.

An early announcement of the assembly was that Associate Justice George H. Bingham of Manchester had been appointed a trustee. Rev. C. LeV. Brine of Portsmouth, acting for the committee on the state of the church, submitted a report upon the problem presented by the presence of a large number of members of the Eastern churches in the state, including the Greeks, Armenians, Syrians, Russians, and Servians, and numbering more than 2000. The committee reported unfavorably upon any attempt to proselytize these members of the Eastern Orthodox church, and offered several suggestions for extending them the help and benefit of the Anglican church.

At the final session a standing committee of the diocese was named as follows: Rev. Lucius Waterman, Hanover; Rev. Thomas J. Drumm, Concord; Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Concord; Judge Robert J. Peaslee, Manchester; Edward C. Niles, Concord; John C. Kirtland, Exeter.

Henry W. Stevens of Concord was re-elected treasurer.

A board of managers for diocesan missions was appointed with these members: Rev. William E. Parker, Claremont; Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Concord; Rev. J. C. Flanders, Rochester; Harry H. Dudley, Concord; Stephen N. Bourne, Manchester; Alfred E. Yeates, Keene.

For delegates to the annual missionary council to be held in Boston Dec. 5, these were named: Rev. Lucius Waterman; Rev. W. E. Patterson, Claremont; Rev. William Parker Niles, Nashua; Rev. J. S. Leland, Jefferson; H. H. Dudley, Concord; Frank H. Foster, Claremont; Sherman E. Burroughs, Manchester; Christopher C. Tharber, Danbury; Alternates, Rev. W. S. Emery, Rev. Richard W. Dow, Rev. J. A. Chapin, Rev. C. LeV. Brine,

Portsmouth; John C. Kirtland, Exeter; E. C. Niles, Concord; Robert J. Peaslee, Manchester; Frank W. Robbins, Concord; W. McElroy, Manchester.

A report of the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Protestant Episcopal church of New Hampshire was presented by Joseph S. Matthews of Concord. Mr. Matthews stated that the board has now under its care thirty-three different funds, aggregating \$117,675.43, of which the fund for the support of the episcopate is the largest, being \$42,253.75.

An interesting review of the present state of the church in New Hampshire and its growth since Bishop Niles was elevated to the bishopric, was made by Rev. C. LeV. Brine of Portsmouth, who warmly praised the bishop for his untiring efforts and wonderful work, and recommended the passage of a resolution expressing the appreciation of the delegates of his long-continued success. The resolve was adopted unanimously, and Bishop Niles responded feelingly.

An invitation was accepted to hold the next convention at Claremont.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. B. Hoff is a visitor in Boston today.

Senator J. H. Gallinger leaves for Washington on Saturday.

Haas Land has returned from a stay of three weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woods are the guests of friends in Manchester.

Miss Marjorie Grant is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary S. Grant, in Berwick, Me.

Rear Admiral C. H. Arnold, U. S. N., and staff were at the Rockingham last evening.

Hon. W. E. Chandler is spending the week in Boston and leaves for Washington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh W. Jones of South street are visiting at their former home in Pittsfield.

Mr. John P. Bartlett, a prominent Manchester attorney was here on court business on Wednesday.

Hon. John Cavanaugh of Manchester was a visitor to this city on Wednesday combining business and social calls.

Captain MacLean U. S. N., accompanied by Mr. Reeves, Stokes and Seichter U. S. N. registered at the Rockingham last night.

Capt. C. H. Hoyt, Frank W. Knight and Thomas P. Andrews left on Wednesday for the northern part of the state on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Emmet Philbrick and daughter of Rye, left yesterday for Spokane, Wash., where they will pass the winter with her son.

George H. Leighton of Monmouth, N. H., was elected one of the vice presidents of the American Civic Association at the meeting held in Pittsburg on Wednesday.

MAINE DAIRY CONVENTION

The annual state dairy meeting under control of the Maine State Dairy-men's Association and the department of agriculture will be held at the Opera house, Dexter, Dec. 8, 9 and 10.

Must You Reduce Your Fat?

If you have gotten to the point, my dear madam or good sir, where the excess fat must positively come off—worry. No need to peer in the gymnasium door with a despairing glance or sniff dubiously at the soapy, savoryness of a bowl of impoverished gruel. You can keep on eating what you please if you will but ask your druggist for 1 ounce Marmola, 2 ounce Fluid Extract Cagura Aromatic, and 3-12 ounces Peppermint Water. Get the Marmola sealed. Mix it at home and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, for a few weeks. Good firm smooth flesh reduced quickly to an amount natural to your build without you. To simple, you say. Fortunately simple, I say. The simplest things are the best.

ZERO WEATHER

Experienced by People Coming from Up, Country Towns

Passengers on the 8:15 morning train from the north today reported a cold spell at some of the stations along the line last night. At Alton the glass showed zero while at Sanbornville and Milton it was only a few degrees above.

SUPERIOR COURT

McGregor vs. Woodbury Case Still Before the Jury and May Be Finished Today

In the civil suit of David McGregor against Gordon Woodbury, to settle the liability of a note of \$10000 of the Merrimack Shoe Company, endorsed by Mr. Woodbury, was dragged along in Superior court all day Wednesday. The plaintiff finished shortly after four o'clock and Attorney Warren for the defense had not finished the putting of his side of the case when court adjourned until this morning. The case will probably be carried over to Friday.

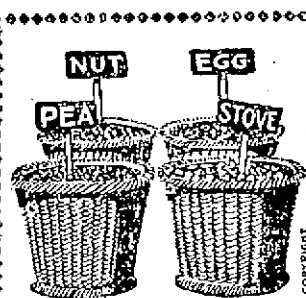
MRS. LUCY T. JOY

Died on Wednesday Evening at Her Home on Union Street

Mrs. Lucy T. Joy, the widow of Charles Joy, died shortly after eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, at her home on Union street. She was sixty-nine years nine months of age, and had been a life-long resident of this city, who counted her friends by the number of people she knew.

She is survived by three children: George H. Joy of this city and Henry A. Joy of Samersworth and Mrs. Samuel W. Moses of this city. One sister survives Mrs. James H. Morrison of Pomona, Florida.

Harry L. Boyce of Derry, who has been on a United States man-of-war for the past eight or more years, has enlisted again at Charlestown on board the Wabash. He expects to be sent to the battleship New Hampshire, which will go to Hampton Roads till after Christmas and will then go to the West Indies for the winter.



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